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## RAILROAD HEADS DECLINE TO YIELD ON EIGHT HOUR DAY

### WILSON PUTS VETO ON MILITARY MEASURE AND IT IS SENT BACK

Clause Which Exempts Retired Army Officers From Courts Martial is Reason Executive Gives for Action—Feature is Eliminated and Congress Called Upon to Pass It Again Without Objectionable Feature

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Because of an objectionable clause which removed retired army officers from the discipline of courts martial, President Wilson today vetoed the army appropriation bill after a conference with Secretary of War Baker. This point was forced into the bill by the conferees from the house of representatives, and has proved the undoing of the whole measure at this time.

Representative James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the committee on military affairs, immediately reintroduced the bill with the objectionable feature removed.

The revised articles of war, which had been incorporated in the bill, were also stricken by Chairman Hay.

The elimination of the "discipline" clause, it is thought, may cause complications, and will possibly delay the adjournment of Congress.

### STANGENWALD BUILDING SELLS, PRICE \$225,000

Details of Transfer of Splendid Business Property Are Finally Completed

BREWER ESTATE, LTD., WILL BECOME OWNER

Negotiations Are Conducted By Waterhouse and Hawaiian Trust Companies

An important sale of downtown real estate took place today when the Waterhouse Trust Co., representing the Pacific Building Co., sold to the Hawaiian Trust Co., representing the Charles Brewer Estate, Ltd., the Stangenwald building on Merchant street and all of the property in the rear of the building extending back to Queen street.

The purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$225,000.

Built by L. A. Thurston and Alfred W. Carter about 1900, the building has since passed into the hands of a corporation whose shares are owned by the S. N. Castle Estate and the B. F. Dillingham Co. Several years ago the Castle Estate bought the property in rear of the building from the Claus Spreckels Estate with the idea of extending the building to Queen street. It is said that the purchasers today may carry out this plan.

The principal tenants of the building are Guardian Trust Co., Giffard & Macfarlane, Dowsett Estate, Alexander & Baldwin, B. F. Dillingham Co., Robertson Estate, Castle Estate, Parker Ranch, Frear, Prosser, Anderson & Marx, and a number of business agencies and lawyers.

Albert Wilcox of Kauai controls the Charles Brewer Estate, purchasers of the building. The estate owns several other pieces of downtown property.

### Road Chiefs Thwart Plan of President

Wilson Refuses to Take Decision and Sends Proposal Back to Managers

MEN ARE INCLINED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Aspect Again Serious and Results Will Depend on Managers' Further Action

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The railroad crisis reached an acute stage today when 31 railroad chiefs in conference with President Wilson informed the chief executive that they were in entire accord with the decision reached by their managers that an eight-hour day was impracticable and refused to accede to the wishes of the president to grant this portion of the men's demands and refer collateral issues to a commission for further consideration.

President Wilson refused to take their decision as final, and invited the railroad managers to a further conference tomorrow.

Immediately after the presidents left the White House word was received that the Brotherhood Committee had agreed to accept the president's plan as a basis for further negotiations.

President Wilson is, however, determined that nothing shall be left undone to bring the dispute to a peaceful settlement. It is known that if necessary he is determined to summon the various railroad boards of directors, and failing of success in that direction he will approach the financial interests controlling the various lines as the "ultimate authority" in the controversy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The Brotherhood Committee of 640 members are today voting on the proposal of the chief executive that the men accept an eight-hour day, leaving collateral issues to be decided by a commission to be appointed by himself and congress.

From all indications it is probable the men's committee will accept the plan, but nothing definite is yet known.

### DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED AS SAFE AT HOME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—A private telegram received by the Neue Zürcher Zeitung from its Berlin correspondent says the submarine freighter Deutschland has eluded the vigilance of the Allies' warships and arrived safely at Bremen, Germany.

The Deutschland completed loading her cargo for Bremen at Baltimore on the night of July 18, and Capt. Koenig took out his clearance papers at the custom house on the 26th. She left her pier at 5:40 p. m. August 1 and moved out into Chesapeake bay. On the 2nd she was believed to have anchored near Thimble shoals light, near Chesapeake bay entrance. Reports were rife those days of enemy warships lying in wait for the great diver just outside of the three-mile limit, but according to the Geneva despatch she successfully ran whatever gauntlet might have existed between Baltimore and Bremen.

### GERMANS CLAIM 74 SHIPS TOTAL TOLL IN MONTH

(German Official Cablegram.)  
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 18.—During July 74 hostile merchant ships of the Central Powers with 103,000 tons were sunk or lost by submarines and mines. On August 13 several German naval planes attacked hostile aeroplanes stations in Papanahm and Lebra on Oesel and obtained good results. All returned unharmed in spite of violent shelling by defensive batteries and hostile sea forces.

### HOUSE PASSES CHILD LABOR BILL ON READING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The Child Labor bill passed first reading in the house of representatives today without debate.

### RAPID TRANSIT EXTENSIONS TO WAIT FRANCHISE

Manager Says Impossible to do Anything Under Charter as It Stands

DIRECTORS' MEETING TAKES NO ACTION

Presumption is Improvements of Importance Will Lay Over This Year

Major improvements of the rapid transit lines, such as the double-tracking of King street and Kalakaua avenue, will not be made for at least another year, according to a statement made by C. G. Ballentyne, manager of the company, this morning.

It has been expected that the directors of the company would take some steps toward making long discussed improvements at the first meeting held after the authorization of an increase in the company's capital stock. They met yesterday.

Asked this morning if any steps had been taken toward making the contemplated extensions and improvements, Ballentyne at first refused to make any reply beyond a simple "no." Urged, he said that it is "manifestly impossible to do anything in that direction so long as the franchise stands as it is." Reminded that Congress is about to adjourn and that Governor Pinkham has not yet given the public utilities commission his opinion of the proposed amendments to the transit franchise, thus making passage of the amendments impossible for another year, he said, "Well, the assumption is then that there will be no extensions or improvements for another year, I suppose."

### GRAND JURY TO FURTHER PROBE MURDER CASES

Theft of Attorney M. F. Prosser's Automobile Also to Be Investigated

Two cases of alleged first degree murder and a case of alleged first degree larceny were to be presented to the territorial grand jury this afternoon by Deputy City Attorney Will T. Carden.

One of the cases to be presented for investigation is that of Takimi Tetsu, a Japanese, charged with the murder of the second mate of the inter-island steamer Maui, the second alleged murder case being that of Elene Rojas, charged with the killing of Alejandro Castro.

Carden also will present to the inquisitors the case of August Kekona, Dan Kamaha, Peter August and Julian Holo, charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Attorney M. F. Prosser. The defendants recently escaped from the boys' industrial school at Waialeale. It is alleged that they took the purloined machine to the Paoli and wrecked it.

### FORBES IS WRITING UTILITIES FINDINGS

Work of writing the findings in the investigations made by the public utilities commission of the Hawaiian Electric Company and the Honolulu Gas Company was started this afternoon by Chairman Charles R. Forbes of the commission. Both reports will be exhaustive and cover the results fully. The commission this morning completed its investigation of the Hawaiian Electric's plant. Forbes said this afternoon the findings will be completed next week.

### HEIRS OF A. S. HARTWELL ESTATE ENTER RECEIPTS

The final receipts of beneficiaries under the will of the late A. S. Hartwell have been filed in circuit court by A. W. Carter, executor of the estate. It is shown by the receipts that the following persons each have received \$4639.39: Mrs. Ferdinand Hartwell, Edith M. Carter, Juliette Hartwell, Sorenson, Madeline H. Hudd, Charles Hartwell, Bernice Hartwell and Mabel H. Hartwell.

### ALL HOMESTEAD LOTS TAKEN BY 7 PERSONS

Selection of the 21 lots available under the opening of the Manowaiopae Homesteads, North Hilo, Hawaii, have resulted in the lots being drawn by the seven persons whose names were first drawn at the drawing held at the public land commissioner's office in Honolulu.

### TRENCHES TAKEN BY BRITISH ARE FOUND FILLED WITH GERMAN DEAD

Havoc Played By Fierce Bombardment Becomes Apparent—Fresh Divisions of English Troops Are Brought Into Somme Sector and Drive Germans Back a Short Distance and in Narrow Area—Portugal Promises to Enter Aggressively

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—British headquarters report the Germans have greatly increased the number of heavy guns in the Somme sector, and terrific duels are in progress.

Northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit the fury of the battle was seen when British infantry reached the battered German trenches and found them filled with dead. Substantial gains have been made in this sector.

### British Send Reinforcements

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 18.—Official—Several fresh British divisions have been sent into the fight north of Somme. They succeeded by overwhelming numbers in capturing the first line of trenches along a narrow front southwest of Martinpuich. At other sectors of the battle front attacks were completely repulsed.

French attacks extending along the Verdun front east of Meuse were likewise repulsed, except at Fleury, where the fighting is still going on.

### Russia Gains In Galicia Campaign

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 18.—Austro-German efforts to throw back the advancing armies in Galicia have proved unsuccessful, and have resulted in terrible losses to the enemy, and advances have been made in several sectors.

### French on Offensive at Somme

PARIS, France, Aug. 18.—The French took the offensive today in the Verdun sector, sending a fierce onslaught against Fleury, and capturing part of the town from the Teuton garrison.

German counter attacks on the Somme, southeast of Maurepas, were repulsed.

### Portugal Soon to Enter War

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 18.—The ministry announced today that Portugal will soon participate in the fighting, taking the side of the Entente powers.

### Teutons Capture Balkan Town

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 18.—Official—The Teutonic allies took the offensive in the Balkans today, capturing the Greek town of Florina from the Serbians. Turkish troops are fighting with the Germans and Austrians in Galicia.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, Aug. 16.—Western war theater: Yesterday there was lively fighting activity on the front southeast of Arras and Artois. In Pozieres sector the English continued without success attacks until yesterday morning.

In the day time infantry did nothing. A night attack north of Ovillers failed. Near Molin and Souvignat, and in Aisne sectors, fire on both sides revived temporarily on account of successful French gas attacks. East Reims, stronger hostile reconnoitering parties were repulsed.

Eastern war theater: From the ocean until sector north of Dnieper there is nothing important. Detachments of Polish legion made successful short advance. German detachments east of Kijelini captured Russian vanguards. They brought in one officer and 163 men. North of Dnieper Russians, after losses and defeats on Aug. 14, made yesterday only isolated attacks with feeble forces without any result. In the Carpathians our troops captured the heights of Staravipsyna, north of Capul. In the Balkans, south of Doiran lake, an attempt of some French battalions to attack was easily repulsed by fire.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, Aug. 17.—Western war theater: Hostile fire west of Wythmet as well as south of Canal Labasse is temporarily very violent. Yesterday morning strong English attacks from the lines of Ovillers and Pozieres and west of Fourcaux forest were repulsed. In the evening, after strongest fire preparation, advanced with very considerable forces—the English between Pozieres and Fourcaux forest, and the French between Guillemont and Somme. The attack failed. Attempts to repeat the attack in the night time was made by French five times, equally failed. After tenacious fighting the enemy were ejected who had partially entered west of Fourcaux forest and south of Maurepas. Hostile losses great. South of Somme, fighting in Billois sector. The French entered our most advanced trench, 500 meters large. Eastwards and near Estrees the enemy was repulsed. Both sides of Meuse, artillery repeatedly increased activity. Enemy's attempts to attack Chaprille forest were suppressed by curtain fire. French patrol enterprises failed in numerous places on the front.

Eastern war theater: Hindenburg's front—Violent Russian attacks contin-

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	15 1/2	15 1/2
American Smelter	99	98 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	110 1/2	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	132 1/2	132 1/2
Anacosta Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalca	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	76 1/2	76 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	118 1/2	118 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178	178 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	95 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2
Erie Common	36 1/2	37
General Electric	170 1/2	169 1/2
General Motors	118 1/2	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	114	115 1/2
Kennecott Copper	48 1/2	49 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	79	79 1/2
New York Central	103 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Roy Consol.	24 1/2	25
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Sturebaker	131	131 1/2
Tennessee Copper	25	25 1/2
Union Pacific	139 1/2	139 1/2
U. S. Steel	91 1/2	92 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118	118
Utah	82 1/2	82 1/2
Western Union	96 1/2	96
Westinghouse	59 1/2	59 1/2

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

RUBBER PRICES.  
At the Singapore rubber auctions held this week commencing Wednesday, plantation pale crepe realized 49.15 cents per pound.

The New York price for the corresponding date was 56 cents.

ued into the night against Batkov, Harburz sector, west Zalocze; were completely repulsed. Archduke Carl's front: Hostile attacks north of Dnieper near Toubouy and Konczaki yesterday were without success; 154 prisoners were brought in. In the Carpathians, Staravipsyna height north of Capul was captured. Balkan, southwest of Doiran lake, feeble Bulgarian vanguards repulsed hostile detachments trying to advance from Doldzeli.

### ISSUE WARNING TO ALL STATES AGAINST PLAGUE

Dangers of Infantile Paralysis are Set Forth in Statements From Conference

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The national health conference today named five prominent physicians for a standing committee to study infantile paralysis and endeavor to find a remedy for the malady, with instructions to report the results of their research work to federal and state health authorities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—There were 32 deaths and 125 new cases of infantile paralysis recorded in this city today by health officials.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—A warning that the dread infantile paralysis may appear in other states with the advent of hot weather next summer unless drastic measures are taken to combat the malady, was issued today as a result of the deliberations of the national health conference in this city.

The issuance of certificates permitting interstate travel, complete isolation of victims of the disease, and the prohibiting children from congregating in large numbers were among the safeguards proposed.

### CLAIM CHOLERA CAME TO JAPAN FROM MANILA

Almost every year Japan suffers from cholera. It generally occurs in summer and seldom in winter. Two years ago, however, it spread in winter time from a little seaport town near Nagasaki, but was checked before it became known to the public. Deaths and new cases are not generally reported. Nagasaki, the seaport city for Chinese trading, is always attacked first, and next Nagoya. It is very seldom that it breaks out in Yokohama or Osaka, as it has this year. Japanese health authorities are now investigating whence the Hawaii Maru brought this disease into Yokohama, since passengers on that steamer were attacked by the disease.

According to a cablegram to the Hawaii Hochi last night Japanese health authorities have announced that the cholera which now threatens Osaka or Nagasaki, Kumamoto, and Kanagawa prefectures, is the same type which threatens Manila at present and officially announced it as Manila cholera.

### BRITISH IRISH POLICY AROUSING SUSPICION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
LONDON, England, Aug. 18.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the influential English newspapers, in an editorial today declares that various influences, particularly Britain's policy regarding Ireland, is arousing the suspicion and resentment of the United States. The fact cannot, be ignored, continued the editorial, that the active cooperation of the United States of America is necessary if a lasting peace would be brought about by the formation of a league of the "liberal pacific powers of the world."

Additional Telegraph despatches published on Page 9.

### FRANKLIN AND BITTING APPLY FOR JUDGESHIP

Stuart's Successor is to Be Named After Mainland Tangles are Settled

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—In addition to James L. Coke, other applications for former Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart's place are C. C. Bitting and Cornell S. Franklin. The selection of Stuart's successor will not be made until judicial tangles now existing with regard to Ohio and the District of Columbia are straightened out, which will require considerable time.

C. S. ALBERT.

Reports which reached the Star-Bulletin recently that Cornell S. Franklin, nephew of Malcolm A. Franklin, collector of customs at Honolulu, and associated with the law firm of Thompson, Milverton & Cathcart, was an applicant for the position of third judge of the local circuit court, is confirmed in the foregoing cablegram received today from the Star-Bulletin's correspondent in the national capital. On several occasions Franklin has been mentioned in court circles as a likely candidate, but the young attorney, when asked to confirm or deny the report, has been non-committal. It is understood that Bitting, former assistant U. S. attorney, has had his application with the department of justice for some time past and that he has secured considerable local endorsement.

Just what is the nature of the judicial tangles in Ohio and the District of Columbia, as mentioned in the foregoing cablegram, could not be ascertained today. U. S. District Attorney S. C. Huber says he has received no information concerning them.

Stuart's resignation, recently was filed with the department of justice and is to be accepted upon the appointment of his successor. The Bar Association of Hawaii has endorsed Coke for the vacancy on the circuit court bench.

### NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CHANGES IN JAPANESE WAR DEPARTMENT MADE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno).  
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 18.—A number of important changes have been made in the Japanese war department as announced today. General M. Kaminomiya has also been transferred from the 7th division to the 4th division.

### NEW BRITISH LOAN IS MUCH SOUGHT AFTER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The syndicates wishing to participate in the new British loan have been so numerous that the books have been closed. Public subscriptions will be opened next week, and already many applications have been received.

### CHAMPIONS LEAD ST. LOUIS CREW BY FIVE GAMES

Closest Race in History of American League; White Sox Swamp Boston

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—The White Sox smothered the Red Sox crew today in the last game of the series. New York won an extra-inning game from the Indians, and as a result the teams fighting for first place are increasing. By taking the game from the Athletics the Browns, displaced outsiders one month ago, placed themselves within five games of the league leaders. On July 18 the Browns had won 26 and lost 45. On Aug. 18 they have won 59 and lost 53, giving them a record win of 23 games out of 31 played.

On July 18 the Yankees had a lead over the Browns of 11 1/2 games. Today the Yankees are but one game ahead of Pinder Jones' crew. The race this year is the closest in history. In the last six years no leading team has had a percentage under .625 in August. No sixth place team has ever had a percentage over .525. The series tomorrow includes games with St. Louis at Washington, Detroit at Philadelphia, Chicago at New York and Cleveland at Boston. The results of the games today were as follows:

National League.			
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 0.			
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 0.			
At Chicago—New York 8, Chicago 1.			
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Boston 3.			
American League.			
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.			
At Washington—Washington 3, Detroit 1.			
At Boston—Chicago 11, Boston 6.			
At New York—New York 4, Cleveland 3 (13 innings).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	64	48	57 1/2
Cleveland	62	50	55 1/2
Chicago	63	51	55 1/2
Detroit	62	53	53 1/2
New York	60	52	53 1/2
St. Louis	59	53	52 1/2
Washington	54	56	49 1/2
Philadelphia	23	85	21 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	65	38	63 1/2
Boston	59	41	59 1/2
Philadelphia	60	43	58 1/2
New York	55	51	51 1/2
Pittsburgh	46	57	44 1/2
Chicago	49	61	44 1/2
St. Louis	48	64	42 1/2
Cincinnati	43	69	38 1/2